

# SENATE BILL NO. 1738

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 115, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the offense of tampering with an election official, with penalty provisions.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 115, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 115.638, to read as  
3 follows:

115.638. 1. A person commits the offense of tampering  
2 with an election official if, with the purpose to harass or  
3 intimidate an election official in the performance of such  
4 official's official duties, such person:

5 (1) Threatens or causes harm to such election official  
6 or members of such election official's family;

7 (2) Uses force, threats, or deception against or  
8 toward such election official or members of such election  
9 official's family;

10 (3) Attempts to induce, influence, or pressure an  
11 election official or members of an election official's  
12 family to violate this chapter;

13 (4) Engages in conduct reasonably calculated to harass  
14 or alarm such election official or such election official's  
15 family, including stalking pursuant to section 565.225 or  
16 565.227; or

17           (5) Disseminates through any means, including by  
18 posting on the internet, the personal information of an  
19 election official or any member of an election official's  
20 family. For purposes of this section, "personal  
21 information" includes a home address, home telephone number,  
22 mobile telephone number, personal email address, Social  
23 Security number, federal tax identification number, checking  
24 and savings account numbers, credit card numbers, marital  
25 status, or identity of a child under eighteen years of age.

26           2. For the purposes of this section, the term  
27 "election official" includes the election authority,  
28 election judges, and other volunteers or employees of an  
29 election authority.

30           3. The offense of tampering with an election official  
31 is a class one election offense. If a violation of this  
32 section results in death or bodily injury to an election  
33 official or a member of the official's family, the offense  
34 shall be a class B felony.

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